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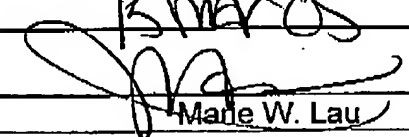
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1 – 20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 and 16-19 are cancelled. Claim 20 is amended.

**DISCUSSION**

In accordance with the Examiner's Amendment the application is amended as follows:

On page 2, paragraph [0001] has been changed from "currently pending" to "now U.S. Patent No. 6,821,154."

Claims 1-13 and 16-19, previously withdrawn, are cancelled. Claim 20 is amended to refer to claim 15, rather than being dependent on claim 14.

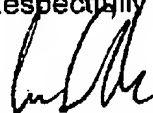
New Figure 3 is submitted to clearly indicate the claimed limitation "the casing comprises a wall thickness that increases proximate the opening defined by the casing", per claim 14. New item 59 is discussed in the Specification at paragraph [0006].

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application changes are not consistent with the Examiner's Amendment, then the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California area telephone number (661) 702-6814 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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